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Applicants: BARLEV, Tuvia et al. Examiner: DEPPE, L., Betsy
Serial No.: 09/510,550 Group Art Unit: 2634
Filed: February 22, 2000
Title: HIGH SPEED ACCESS SYSTEM OVER COPPER CABLE PLANT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Election is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 25, 2003, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the August 25, 2003, Office Action is due September 25, 2003. Accordingly, this Election is being timely filed.

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In the Office Action, the Examiner required that Applicants elect among the following groups:

Group I - claims 1-53, 57-107, 111-130, 135-138 and 143-147, drawn to an apparatus for transporting a high speed data stream.

Group II - claims 54-56 and 108-110, drawn to a dispatcher.

Group III - claims 131-134, drawn to a near-end crosstalk canceller; and

Group VI - claims 139-142, drawn to a method of allocating power transmit power in an apparatus for transporting a high speed data stream over a plurality of modem elements.

Applicants elect to prosecute the Examiner's Group I, claims 1-53, 57-107, 111-130, 135-138 and 143-147.

Claims 54-56 and 108-110 of Examiner's Group II, drawn to a dispatcher, are withdrawn at this time.

Claims 131-134 of Examiner's Group III, drawn to a near-end crosstalk canceller, are withdrawn at this time.

Claims 139-142 of Examiner's Group IV, drawn to a method of allocating power transmit power in an apparatus for transporting a high speed data stream over a plurality of modem elements, are withdrawn at this time.

Applicants reserve all rights in these non-elected claims - claims 54-56, 108-110, 131-134 and 139-142 - to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications.

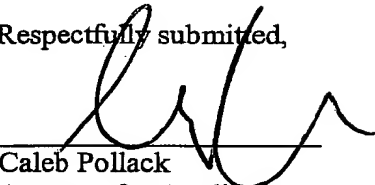
If the Examiner has any questions or comments as to this response, the undersigned may be contacted at the address and telephone number below.

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No fees are believed to be due; however, if any fees are due, please charge any fees associated with this paper to deposit account No. 05-0649.

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